



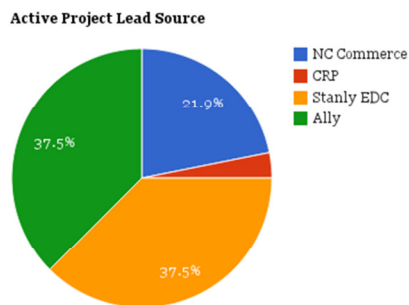
Board Bulletin

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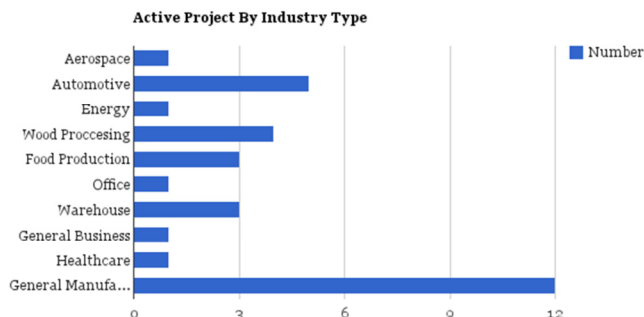
Economic Development Update

The current number of active projects is thirty-two (32). There were four (4) additional active projects added in the past 30 days. The current active projects represent the potential for \$527 million in new investment and over 1,950 new jobs.

A graph illustrating the lead source for the County's current active projects is below:



Additionally, the chart below demonstrates the current active projects by industry type:

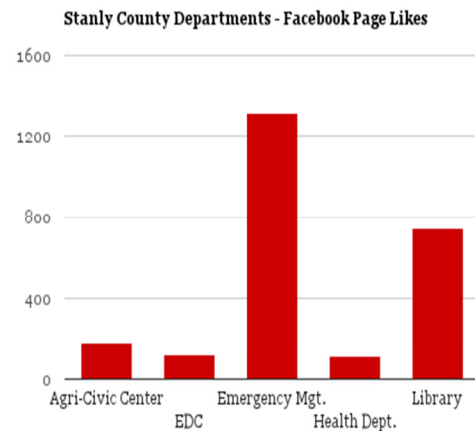


There were a total of five (5) meetings and/or site visits with prospective businesses and three (3) meetings with existing industries seeking to expand in the past 30 days.

Staff will be hosting a new project manager with the Charlotte Regional Partnership in September to familiarize him with Stanly County's assets.

Emergency Mgt. via Social Media

The County's Emergency Management Facebook page has grown in popularity over the past several months. In fact, the number of page likes far exceeds those of other county department pages (see below):



Further, the page has been well received by those citizens utilizing the tool. Updates to the page consistently receive positive comments. Staff will continue to utilize this social media tool to keep citizens informed of pending or current emergency situations.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Labor Day Holiday

Monday, September 1
County Offices Closed

Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 2
7:00 PM
Commons Meeting Room